#### TEN YEARS IN THE PENITENTIARY.

Calmly the Girl-Widow Convicted of Killing Her Husband Receives the Verdict-Her Mother and Sister Sob Violently, but She Sheds Not a Tear-- An Appeal May Be Taken.

Kansas, City, Mo. (Special) .in the Criminal Court here decided that Lulu Prince-Kennedy was guilty of murder in the second degree for having killed her husband, Philip H. Kennedy, on January 10, 1901, and fixed her pun-ishment at 10 years in the penitentiary. When the verdict was read this remarkablbe 20-year-old prisoner. cool, indifferent manner has for five months baffled the juil officials, looked traight ahead of her. She neither

urst out crying nor moved a muscle, Later she expressed interest, but nothing more, in the formal calling by the court clerk of the cases pending against her father, G. W. Prince, and her brothers. Bert and Will Prince. who are charged with conspiring to kill

While Judge Wofford was dismissing the jurors who had sat on the case for twelve days and reached their verdict after eleven hours' deliberation, prisoner sat with her chin resting of her hand. A reporter asked if she had anything to say. Mrs. Kennedy ig-nored the question and continued to look at the judge. When Mrs. Kennedy had been taken into a little room adjoining the courtroom and the crowd was beginning to leave, a chorus of sobs and moans was heard. They came from Mrs. Prince, mother of the pris-oner, and Mrs. Leon, the girl's sister. C. W. Prince, the father, was trying to pacify them while Bert Prince paced up and down the corridor, sobbing and wringing his hands. Lulu Kennedy sat thoughtful and silent, gazing fixedly before her. Taken to her cell she maintained her calm manner. She re-fused to discuss the verdict.

C. W. Prince had shown not the least emotion and only displayed great interest in the proceedings when the case against him and his sons was called.

#### FOUR KILLED BY TRAIN

#### Engine Strikes Carriage at a Crossing in Flint, Michigan.

Flint, Mich. (Special).-The Marquette passenger train due here at o a. m. struck a double carriage at the Hamilton avenue crossing, in the suburb of Oak Park, and instantly kill-

ed four well-known people. Several factory buildings adjoin the track at Hamilton and prevent a clear view of the track. Major Buckingham drove directly in front of the train, which was going at high speed. The pilot of the engine was broken by the force of the collision, and the bodies of two of the ladies, terribly mangled, were found on it.

#### Gen. Gardner Dend.

Memphis, Tenn. (Special).—General William Montgomery Gardner, a vet-eran of the Mexican and Civil Wars, died here, aged 78 years. He was a native of Augusta, Ga., and was graduated from the Military Academy at West Point in the class of 1846. In the battle of Contreras, in Mexico, August 26, 1847, young Gardner, then a lieutenant, stormed a battery of 12-pounders, casemated, with a single platoon of American soldiers, taking the guns and winning the plaudits of McClellan, Beauregard and other officers. In a bloody encounter at Cherubusco a few days fater General Gardner was severe-

# General De Wet in a Big Fight.

toria as follows

"During the march from Vrede General Elliott's column engaged De Wet near Reitz on June 6. After severe After severe fighting they captured 71 loaded wag-ons, 45 prisoners, 58 rifles, 10,000 rounds of ammunition and 4000 cattle. The Boers left 17 killed and 3 wounded. Our casualties were 3 officers and 17 men killed, and 1 officer and 24 men

# Uncle Shoots Nephew.

Swainsboro, Ga. (Special). - John Stroud and Thomas Moxley, uncle and nephew, respectively, also brothers-inlaw, fought an impromptu duel near here, as a result of which Moxley is dead. Stroud reproached Moxley for circulating false stories about him. The quarrel grew bitter. Moxley drew a pistol, and Stroud reached behind a stump and got a double-barreled shotgun. As Moxley fired his pistol Stroud sent a load of shot into his chest Strond surrendered to the authorities.

# Three Men Killed by Lightning.

Allegan, Mich. (Special).-During the progress of a terrible electrical storm which passed over Allegany county, the barn of Sullivan Case, near Scott Lake, was struck by lightning, and burned. The charred remains of Case were found in the ruins. John Yerger and his son, James, of Mill Grove, were killed by lightning, having sought refuge from the storm in a harn. Much damage to crops was done

# Want Picketing Enjoined.

Cleveland, O. (Special) -The Cleve-land Punch and Shear Company commenced injunction proceedings against the striking machinists, asking that the men be restrained from picketing the works of the company. The company in its petition avers that the union pickets have terrorized employees who wish to work. The case will be heard Tues-

# Hoy Probably Kidnapped.

Dallas, Tex. (Special).—E. D. Strong, Texarkana, has given his seven-yearold son up as a victim to kidnappers. The boy was put on a railroad train at Waco on June 1 to be sent home, a distance of 250 miles. Parents and friends have not heard from him since.

# Wireless Telegraphy.

London (By Cable).—The steamer Lucania, the first of the Conard vessels to be fitted with the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy, made communication with the shore when 20 miles from

# Australian Ballot for Cubans

Havana (Special).—Senores Bravo, ilva, Aleman, Betancourt and Zayas Silva. Aleman, betancourt and Zayas lave been appointed by the constitutional convention a commission to draw up the electoral law. It is probable that the Australian system will be adopted. The commission are studying the New York law as a basis.

Willemstad, Curacca (By Cable)—
President Castro, of Venezuela, has dismissed Senor Galavis, the AttorneyGeneral, because of his opinion in the
last judgment in the case of the New
York and Bermudez Asphalt Company.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

A dramatic break for liberty was made at the Virginia penitentiary while Governor Tyler and others were making an official visit. As a reward for bravery shown by H. Quinsey Bailey. or a white convict, in stopping a burly negro. Governor Tyler pardoned him. The Detroit Branch of the Machinists has protested to the president of the University of Michigan against Detroit employers hiring undergraduates of the university to take the place of striker.

The Otis Steel Company, of Cleveland. Ohio, has asked for an injunction to restrain members of the Ironmold-ers' Union from interfering with the

T. Hudgins, of Portsmouth, Va., is on trial in that city on the charge of enticing Mrs. Nannie Barnes from Granville, N. C. He denies the charge. John Czech killed Kazmir Kochanki in a quarrel about five cents, and vas barely saved by the police from

John W. Brechtol, who served during the war in Cole's Cavalry, died at his home in Berkeley Springs, W.

The Union Traction Company Philadelphia will contest in court the legality of the recent rapid transit or-

A destructive cloudburst caused con-

A destructive cloudours; caused considerable damage in Harrisonburg, Va., and flooded the town.

The Supreme Lodge, Knights of Honor, decided to hold the next annual meeting in Cleveland.

The decennial of the founding of the University of Chicago was celebrated

at that instituion. E. C. Osborn, treasurer of Prince-ton University, died at his home in Princeton, N. I. Instructor Bronson, who was hazed

at Lehigh University, resigned and left

John Hassell, a policeman, was shot and killed by burglars in Mahanoy

City, Pa. Vice Chancellor Stevens, sitting in Newark, N. J., denied the application for an injunction to restrain the Amalgamated Copper Company from purchasing the Butte and Boston and the Boston and Montana Companies.

Judge T. W. Harrison, in the Circuit Court in Winchester, Va., awarded to the custody of Thomas S. Wheelwright his child, whom the mother had attempted to abduer.

The Southern Industrial Convention opted a resolution recommending to Congress the creation of an expert comon to have charge of river and har-

United States transport Ingalls toppled over while being arranged for repairs in dry dock at Erie Basin, Brook-lyn. One man was killed and many

njured.
Moderator Brownell announced the standing committees to the General Syn-od of the Reformed Presbyterian Church

in session in Philadelphia President Wise, of the Union Lead and Oil Company, in announcing that the Rockefeller interests had secured control of the American Linseed Oil Company, stated that the agreement of nerger between his company and the

American Linseed was non-operative. The Boston authorities have notified the Montreal police to arrest Blondin the husband of the woman whose head less body was found recently, it having been reported that he is in the vicinity of Montreal.

John Wanamaker has offered the city of Philadelphia \$2,500,000 for the fran granted for street railways by 14 ordinances of Council now awaiting the may or's approval.

# Foreign.

Lord Kitchener reports that General Elliott engaged De Wet on June 6, and the British captured 45 prisoners and 4000 cattle. Three British officers and 17 men were killed.

F. W. Holls, the United States mem-London (By Cable).—Lord Kitchen-er reports to the War Office from Pre-announces that the court has been organized, but the Transvaal War question is not before it.

A number of children were injured in a crush in front of the king's palace in Rome during the ceremonies christening the infant daughter of the

Berlin newspapers report that Field Marshall von Waldersee will be created a prince by Emperor William on his return from China.

Labor riots have again broken out at St. Petersburg. The military suppressed the mobs.

A Russian cruiser and other vessels together with government buildings and warehouses, were destroyed by fire and 12 lives lost at the Galleys Island ship-yard, near St. Petersburg.

Speaker Henderson, of the House of Representatives, formed a most agreeable impression of President Loubet of France, who received him most condicile

France, who received him most cordially Drumont, anti-Semite, French Chamber of Deputies, bitterly at

tacked the government in connection with the administration of Algiers. The German government is organizing an expedition of coal miners in the Rhine Province to exploit the coal mines in the Shan Tung Province.

Fifteen persons were killed and 20 injured, the latter nearly all women, by an explosion in a cartridge factory in

English census returns show that there are 15.721,728 males in England and Wales and 16,804,347 females.

Sir David Barbour, who was sent by the British Government to report upon the sources of revenue of the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies, and how much they should contribute to the cost of the war, is in favor of a 10 per cent, tax upon the profits of the mines.

Mail advices from New Guinea tell of the massacre of Revs. James Chalmers and B. F. Tompkins, missionaries, and 14 natives by cannibals. The resision-

# Figancia.

Weatherford, Pa., has voted against the proposed issue of \$18,000 honds. The Calumet & Hecla Company has declared a quarterly dividend of \$15 a

Missouri Pacific gross earnings for April show an increase of \$488,844 and a net increase of \$403,648.

Paris (By Cable).—An explosion in a cartridge factory situated in the sub-urb of Les Moulineaux has resulted in the loss of fifteen fives and the injur-It is said that a deal is on between the Western Union and the American Telegraph and Telephone Companies. The Old Dominion Steamship Com-pany has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent., payable

annual dividend of 3 per cent., payant July 1.

Cambria Steel sold ex-dividend and ex-rights. The warrants deliverable when issued have been placed on the unlisted department.

The Sloss-Sheffield Company has declared the regular 114 per cent. dividend on the preferred stock. Omaha, Neb. (Special) — James Callahan was held for trial in the District Court on a charge of perjury, alleged to have been committed in one of the Cudahy abduction cases, Bail was fixed at \$1500.

WEST BADEN HOTEL

DESTROYED BY FIRE. Three Hundred People Have Narrow

Escape in Indiana.

SCENES OF WILDEST CONFUSION. Not Certain That All the Guests and Employes Escaped, as the Register and All Records Were Destroyed-Fire Breaks Out Early in the Morning, and in a Few Minutes Sweeps Through the Large Frame Building.

West Baden, Ind. (Special).—The Mineral Springs Hotel, at this place, is a mass of ruins after one of the most disastrous hotel fires in the history of the country. The flames broke out at 1 o'clock a. m., while nearly 300 people were asleep in the building. The scene were asleep in the building. during the next hour was one of the wildest confusion, but seemingly by a lives were lost.

In less than two hours after the flames were discovered the hotel had been burned to the ground. The loss is about half

There were 225 people registered at the hotel. The employees sleeping in the building made the number in the hotel time of the fire nearly 300. large frame structure burned so rapidly that those in the builing had difficulty in escaping. The hotel guests and others, aroused from sleep, were forced to leave the building without their clothes. Many streamed forth into the street in their night clothes. Flundreds were also bare-

Those staying at the hotel lost their

trunks and everything in their rooms, as practically nothing was saved.

Scenes of the wildest confusion marked the progress of the flames. Women rushed to the balconies which surrounded the hotel and jumped to the ground. Those who occupied inside rooms rushed down the stairs. Many fainted from excitement. On the streets, in the chill night air and rain, several hundred peoin their night clothes were huddled hours. During the early morning many wealthy persons begged from door to door for wraps and clothing of any

Mineral Springs Hotel at West Baden was erected 12 years ago and contained 700 rooms. The owners recently refused \$1,000,000 for the hotel, springs and grounds

#### Two Killed by a Tornado.

Memphis, Texas (Special) .- A tornado passed across the northwestern part of Hall county and completely demolished the homes of W. R. Moore and a man named Wickson. Wickson's family escaped to a dugout and were unhart, but two children of Moore were killed outright. Moore was seriously injured, and Tom Martin, a neighbor, who was at Moore's house, was probably fatally injured. Mrs. Moore escaped to the dugout with her infant and was unhurt.

#### Two Women Seek Death.

Pana, Ill. (Special).—Ten days ago Mrs. Otis Price attempted suicide by taking a large quantity of concentrated lye. Heroic efforts saved her life. Thursday her sister-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Price, committed suicide by taking ar-senic. The case is a very strange one. The women were very intimate, almost continually together. Mrs. Price says she will yet succeed in killing herself, as she has nothing to live for. Neighbors say the women wanted to leave their families and live together

# Cashier Commits Suicide.

Cleveland, Ohio (Special):-George Baird, local cashier for the New York Life Insurance Company, committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas in his room, at 39 Lincoln avenue. Baird, who is about 35 years of age, came here from Newark, N. J., where he was connected with the above company. His relatives live in Montreal. The officials of the insurance company say that so far as now known Baird's accounts are

# Rival to Steel Trust

Philadelphia (Special).-It is rumored that British interests are buying up the independent steel plants of the country in order to form a rival to the United States Steel Corporation formed by Morgan. It is said that options on a number of independent plants have ed by Morgan. It is said that options on a number of independent plants have already been secured. The report has arisen from the recent rumors of comarisen from the recent rumors of com-ing changes in the Pennsylvania Steel dashed against some machinery, recov-Company and Bethlehem Company.

# ACCEPTS PLATT AMENDMENT.

The Cuban Convention Takes It Withon

Havana (Special)—The Cuban Constitutional Convention has accepted the Platt amendment by a vote of 16 to 11. The resolution to accept was carried without discussion. Immediately after the opening of the session Senores Tamayo, Villuendas and Quesada, constituting a majority of the committee on relations, submitted as a substitute for the committee's former amont the Plat the committee's former report the P'ari amendment as passed by Corgress, rec-ommending that it be accepted and made an appendix to the Constitution. In the vote on the resolution 27 delegates present divided as follows:

In favor of acceptance—Senores Capote, Villuendas, Jose M. Gomez, Tamayo, Monteaguedo, Delgado, Betancourt, Giberga, Llorente, Quesada, Sanguily, Nunez, Rodriquez, Berriel, Quilez and Ferres.

Opposed to acceptance—Senores Za-yas, Aleman, Eudaldo Tamayo, Juan Gualberto Gomez, Cisneros, Silva, For-Lacret, Portuondo, Castro and

Senores Rivera, Corcoso, Gener and Robau were absent. The latter two voted against acceptance in the previous division. Senor Ferrer voted with the Conservatives, explaining his change of attitude by as-serting that he believed acceptance would be the best solution of the prob-

The convention will now appoint a commission to draw up the electoral

#### MISSIONARIES KILLED AND EATEN. Revs. James Chalmers and B. F. Tompkins

Devoured by Cannibals. Victoria, B. C. (By Cable ) .- From New Guinea news was received via Sydney of the massacre of Revs. James Chalmers and B. F. Tompkins and 14 native teachers by cannibals. The whites were eaten. The place of the cannibal orgy was seen by the troops sent out to investigate the massacre. and a portion of the jaw and thigh bones of the missionaries were found, together with their hats and portions of rousers which belonged to Chalmers

The expedition punished the natives, destroying their villages and canoes. prisoners taken during an atmade by the natives on the told the tale of the massacre and can-

#### \$15,000,000 GROCERY COMPANY.

#### Largest Certificate of Incorporation Granted in West Virginia.

Charleston, W. Va. (Special).-The largest certificate of incorporation ever issued under the corporation tax laws of West Virginia was issued by the State of West Virginia to the Bear Grocery Company. The business is to manufacture and to carry on a large wholesale grocery business and to manufacture, pack and ship goods in any domestic or foreign trade.

The amount of the total authorized stock of the corporation is \$15,000,000. e incorporators reside in the city Wheeling. The new company is building an eight-story building in Wheeling, W. Va., where it will conduct

#### New Million Dollar University.

Lincoln, Ill. (Special).—The new \$1,000,000 Millikin University, to be composed of Lincoln College and the Decaposed of Lincoln College, was organized here on the occasion of the thirty-fourth and final commencement of Lincoln University. A. R. Taylor has resigned as president of the State Normal College at Emporia, Kan, and will come this appropriate to accept the organization of the State Normal College. summer to accept the presidency and complete the new organization. The new university is named for James Milikin, of Decatur, who has given over \$150,000 to the endowment. Dr. W. J. Darby, of Evansville, Ind., was elected president of the board, composed of 15 members from the Cumberland Presby-terian Church of the synods of Illients. terian Church of the synods of Illinois, diana and Iowa.

# Merrimac Hero Badly Hurt

Honolulu, via San Francisco (Spe cial).—The battleship Oregon arrived here May 30, bound from the Orient to San Francisco. As she was dropping her anchor off port the chain broke, seing a dangerous gash on the head.

Island.

of the Rhode Island Suburban Railway

Company's trolley cars collided head

on in this village and five persons were

seriously hurt and a number of others

The collision was between an open

car and a big vestibule car. The open

car partly telescoped the closed one.

demolishing the front vestibule. The

open car escaped injury, as did its oc-

bruised and shaken.

River Point, R. I. (Special).-Two

# PEOPLE HURT BY FALLING STAND TERRIBLE CRASH OF TROLLEY CARS

#### A Serious Accident Sadly Ends an Athletic | Five Persons Seriously Hurt and Others Exhibition in Chicago-Injured in a Collision in Rhode

Chicago (Special). - A temporary grand stand at Sixty-eighth street and Stewart avenue, built for the purpose of accommodating an audience to witness the annual field day sports of the Chicago Normal Schools, collapsed.

Twenty-five persons, mostly women and children, were injured. Several were hurt seriously, but it is thought none will die. The stand, which was 100 leet long and seven tiers high, was crowded. The program of the day was fairly under stamping of feet in recognition of a cupants, with the exception of the mo-

meritorious athletic accomplishment, the supports gave way, precipitating the spectators a short distance to the ground. Several hundred persons were buried under the timbers. The field events came to an abrupt ending and the participants joined in the work of rescue. The injured were removed to the Normal School nearby,

The Oregon Needs Extensive Repairs.

San Francisco (Special)—It is esti-mated that the repairs to the Oregon, which has just arrived from the Orient,

Cartridge Plant Blows Up.

ing of about twenty persons. The vic-tims were horribly mutilated. A ma-jority of those injured were women.

J. H. Fiske, motorman on the other car, had both legs broken; A. B. An-drews, conductor of the same car, had both legs broken and his hand hurt; Michael Hebert, of Centreville, a paswhich was converted into a temporary hospital, with a score of physicians and

The vic-

# senger, had both legs broken and sus-tained other injuries; Henry C. John-son, another passenger, had both knee-caps broken, and Eugene Capoone, motorman of the open car, was cut and bruised about the head and face. Drugged in a Signal Tower.

Shamokin, Pa. (Special).-Lawrence Hannan, a young telegraph operator, and Thomas Horan, a student in telegwhich has just arrived from the Orient, rendered necessary by the damage sustained when she was wrecked in the Guli of Pechli, will require about six months on the dry dock and cost fully \$250,000.

The Southern Railway Company has purchased the Sheffield Machine Works at Huntsville, Ala.

It is said there is every indication of good crops and 10 per cent. more traffic than at present all over the Missouri Pacific territory.

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De Wet Coming to America.

Berlin (By Cable).—Andries De Wet, the Boer leader, says he is going to the United States in the middle of July to lecture.

# Mrs. Mckinley is Stronger.

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Washington (Special).—The improvement in Mrs. McKinley's health continues. She sat up in her rolling chair during the day and chatted and laughed with the President and others at her bedside. The improvements on the President's home at Canton, Ohio, have been nearly completed and it will be in readiness for occupancy by July 1. If Mrs. McKinley's condition permits her removal by that time she will be taken to her Ohio home, where it is believed the chances for permanent improvement will be greater than in Washington.

# FERRY BOAT SUNK IN A COLLISION.

Lives Lost in Terrible Accident in New York Harbor.

MANY PEOPLE LEAPED OVERBOARD.

Over a Hundred Dragged Out of the Water by the Crews of Steam Tugs and People Along the Shore -- The Sidewheeler Northfield Rammed by the Steel Propeller Mauch Chunk Just Off the Staten Island Ferry Slip.

New York (Special).—The wooden side-wheeler Northfield, which has been in the service of the Staten Island Ferrammed by the steel-hulled propeller Mauch Chunk, used as a ferryboat by the Central Railroad of New Jersey. The collision occurred just off the Staten Island ferry slip at the foot of White-hall street and in less than ten minutes. hall street, and in less than ten minutes afterwards the Northfield, which was crowded with passengers, sank at the outer end of the Spanish Line pier in

the East river. The Mauch Chunk, which was badly The Manch Chink, which was badly damaged, landed the two dozen passengers who were aboard of her. Over a hundred of the passengers of the sunken Northfield were dragged out of the water by people along shore and the crews of the fleet of river tugs, which promptly responded to the ferryboat's all for help. A few of the Northfield's passengers were hurt in the accident, and the police believe that some lives were lost.

were lost Captain Daniel Gully, of the tugboat Mutual, who saw the ferryboats crash together, says that immediately after the collision between twenty-five and thirty of the passengers leaped into the water and that many of these perished. Captain Gully also declares that he is sure over a hundred of the Northfield's passengers were drowned. The captains of other tugboats who were early on the scene, however, are inclined to think that the disaster was not so serious as regards the loss of life. Thus far no ad bodies have been recovered.

The reason for such a difference of opinion as to the extent of the disaster is that the wildest excitement prevailed on the Northfield. The tug Mutual saved in all about 75 persons from the Northfield, and the tugs Unity and Ar-row saved between them 150 persons. Two policemen of the Old Slip Station claim to have rescued nearly 30 people

between them.
As soon as the crowd which followed the sinking ferryboat along the river front were able to render any aid they worked with a will and in many in stances men sprang into the water save life. The greatest service was ren-dered by the tugboats, which, as soon as is was possible, circled around the Northfield and made a bridge to the Spanish Line pier, and men and women clambered over the tugs to the shore.

#### FASTEST BATTLESHIP AFLOAT. The Big Illinois Is the Finest of Uncle Sam's

Warships--Successful Trial. Boston (Special).-With the proud distinction of being the fastest battle-ship in America and the speediest of her class in the world, the new sea fighter Illinois lies at anchor in Presidents Roads, after a most successful trial. Over the government course, from Cape Ann to Cape Porpose and return, a distance of 66 nautical miles, she raced under the watchful eyes of United States naval representatives and established a new record by maintaining an average speed of 17.31 knots for four

onsecutive hours.

Not only did she demonstrate that she was faster than any warship of her size afloat, but she proved her ability to turn upon an enemy with extraordinary quickness by describing a complete cir-cle within 300 yards, or little more than twice her length, in three minutes and

Steadiness and reserve power characterized the performance of the ship throughout the severe test. The work of her engines was smooth, and even the records of the day showed but onetenth of a knot difference between the northern run and the return. The machinery easily met every requirement and not an accident of any kind marred

the success of the day. Rear Admiral Evans, who acted as president of the trial board, as well as the other naval officers who participated in the trial, were thoroughly pleased with the new champion, and as she steamed back to her anchorage with a broom at her masthead, the officials of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, whose three years of labor had reached such a happy climax, were en-

thusiastically congratulated.

The completed figures for the entire 66 knots gave 3:38:46 elapsed time and the average speed 17.31 kno s per hour. Tidal corrections may make slight al-terations in these figures, but the chances are not likely to affect the re-

# FIVE DIE ON ONE GALLOWS.

Negroes Pay Penalty of Their Crime in Georgia-"Kuights of the Archer." Sylvania, Ga. (Special).—Five ne-groes, named Augustus. Sanders, Davis. Hudson and Baldwin, paid the penalty of their crime here. All five were

hanged on one gallows at this place.
At 12.20 the drop fell. The necks of four were broken by the fall. The fifth died of strangulation.

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The crime for which Augustus, Sanders, Davis, Hudson and Baldwin were hanged was the murder of two young white men, Filmore Herrington and Milton Mears. The negroes were members of an organization known as the "Knights of the Archer." When Mears hanged was the murder of two young white men. Filmore Herrington and Milton Mears. The negroes were mem-bers of an organization known as the "Knights of the Archer." When Mears and Harrington, in company with offi-cers of the law, tried to arrest a negro they were fired upon from ambush by apparently a dozen guns and rifles. Mears fell dead in his tracks.

#### Fished Out a Big Pearl Chicago (Special).-H. Deakin, an

for \$17,000. Gov. Samford, of Alabama, De Montgomery, Ala (Special).—Wm. J. Samlord, governor of Alabama, died at Tuscalcosa, where he has been ill for some time. Disease of the heart was

# Conditions in Samon.

San Francisco, Cal. (Special).—Commander B. F. Tilley, U. S. N., governor of the United States possessions in Sagmon, who has just arrived here on leave of absence, discussing the conditions there, said: "The natives are now docile and contented. When I was boarding the Ventura they gave me a 'siewa,' or Samoan charivari, to show their good will. Ten girls and ten men followed the boat, singing and making music by beating mats with sticks. A great many farewell tokens were pressed upon me, but the customs officers demand dury upon them, and the presents are hardly worth the expense."

#### LIVE NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

For the British American Plan.

Washington.—The news dispatches from Pekin convey to the official mind here the belief that what is known as the British-American plan of settling the in-demnity question is making headway, and that it will in the end be adopted as the only feasible scheme. Although often mentioned, the details of the Brit-ish plan have not heretofore been given, and they were learned from an authori.

and they were learned from an authoritative source to be as follows:

The Chinese government is to issue bonds to each of the powers to the amount of the indemnity due each. These bonds are to bear 4 per cent interest, with a clause providing ½ per cent amortiza-tion. Certain of the Chinese revenues, not specifically designated in the propo-sition, are to be ear-marked for the liquidation of the bonds. A committee apcharge of questions relating to the revenues thus ear-marked, and the committee is to arrange details by which the revenues are to be applied on the bonds. In case of default on the bonds the default is to be to the committee, and not to the several powers. The foregoing is in substance the entire proposition, but later it was proposed in addition that the period of the bonds be 30 years and that they be issued in installments. In this form the proposition stood up to within a few days ago, but it is not known in what particulars it may have been modified by the ministers.

Expects a Great Crash. "Congress will have plenty to do next winter and abundance of time in which to do it," said Representative Mercer, chairman of the House Committee on

Public Buildings and Grounds,
"Among other things, I expect considerable progress will be made toward
beautifying Washington. I saw the Secretary of Agriculture, and he has planned for an elegant structure on the site of the present department building. Attorney-General Knox appears to be satisfied to wait for further Congressional action before erecting the Department of Justice Building. The site for that building is too small, and some day we may have a fine structure elecday we may have a fine structure elsewhere which will accommodate the Department of Justice, the Supreme Court and the Court of Claims.

"The trust question will doubtless be

liberally discussed in Congress. I have not paid much attention to the Babcock bill and have no views to express con-cerning it. I think the trusts will cooner or later care for themselves and nticipate a heavy crash at some future ne. They cannot hope to continue assolidating time after time, and every ime they consolidate injecting a quan-ity of water into the stock and securies. Sooner or later there will come a me when the holders of the securitie will want to be paid, and where is the money to come from? The way they are going now is like a man renewing a note and each time making it for a larger amount. The people hold these notes, and some day they will want their money and there will be difficulty in getting it."

#### Big Coal Cutput Last Year.

Official reports show that the year 1900 losed the century with the largest coal production ever recorded in the United States and continued the supremacy of the United States among the coal ducing countries of the world. P cally completed returns to Edward W. Parker, statistician of the United States Geological Survey, show the total out put of coal in 1900 to have been 267,542, 444 short tons, an increase over the pre-ceding year of 13,802,452 tons, or a little

more than 5 per cent.

The value of this product was \$297-920,000, an increase of 16 per cent, over 1809. Coal producers felt a much great-er benefit from the improved trade conditions in 1900 than in either 1808 of 1809. Coal contracts are usually made long time ahead, sometimes more than a year, and much coal was delivered in 1890 at less than it cost to produce it, the price of labor having advanced before the operators could advance the price of coal. The value of the coal product in 1900 (the value being free on price of coal. The value of the coal product in 1900 (the value being free on board cars at the mines) was equal to nearly one-third of the value of the total mineral poduct of the United States in 1800. nearly one-third of the value of the total mineral poduct of the United States in 1899.

Manila papers received at the War Derement contain articles of more or less partment contain articles of more or Philippines. The Manila Times gives the result of a census taken by Lieuten-ant H. L. Gilchrist for the Board of Health, completed about the 1st of May.

This census gives the population of Marilla at 244,932, divided as follows:

Filipinos, 181,361; Chinese, 51,507;
Americans, 8,562; Spaniards, 2,382; other nationalities, 960. The figures do not include men belonging to the United States Army. There are 18,463 buildings in the city, of which 3,739 are good, 1,135 bad, 1,472 small, and 12,117 classed as shacks.

The President has decided to reappoint Miguel A. Otero governor of New Mexico. A delegation has been here for some days making representations to the Secretary of the Interior looking to the defeat of Mr. Otero, but after considering the matter. Secretary Hitchcock recommended Mr. Otero's reappoint-

# Capital News In General.

The United States Philippine Com-

The rapid reduction of the foreign military forces in China is due to the feet that should the indemnity question be settled by July 1 each government will have to pay its own military expenses there after that time.

Our New Possessions. Chief Inspector Cochran, of the Postart dealer, has a pearl, taken from the Mississippi river recently by a clam by cable of the arrest in Porto Rice of fisherman, which weighs 103 grains.

Mr. Deakin is said to have refused \$40, ooo for the gem. It is said that the pearl was bought from the fisherman for \$17,000. riolation of the federal law relating to money orders.

The Board of Health of Manila is en

deavoring to obtain information which will enable it to take measures to prevent the spread of cattle disease in the island, as such diseases have proven very detrimental to the natives of the island. Colonel Bolanos, with five officers and 41 rifles, has surrendered at Lipa, Batan-

Havana papers name February 24, 1902, as the date for the inauguration of the Cuban Republic.

The Postmaster-General has been no-

the Cuban Republic.

The Postmaster-General has been notified of the arrest and trial of Bonificie Manalac y Reyes, a naive mail clerk in the Cavite postoffice in the Philippines. He was caught in the act of robbing the mails, and over 400 articles of miscellaneous nature which had been taken from letters and packages were found in his room. He was sentenced to two years' imprisonment and to pay a fine

# PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

The Latest Happenings Gleaned From All Over the State.

JURORS WERE GUIDED BY PRAYER.

Ine of Them, a Minister, Invoked a Just Decision in a Murder Case-Robbern Imperiled Her Life-After Beating a Woman Insensible They Set Fire to the House-Chester Woman Vaccinated Her Nose-Other News.

Three robbers who entered Mrs. Sa-Three robbers who entered Mrs. Sadie Fowler's home, Pittsburg, beat her antil she was unconscious and then set fire to the house. The house stands in a lonely place on the outskirts not far from where the Kahney robbery and murder were committed. At 2 o clock in the morning Mrs. Fowler, who was alone, was awakened by a man who held a pistol at her head and forced her to give up \$50 which she had just drawn from the bank. "We know just how much you have, for we know what you got at the bank and how much you have spent since," said the spokesman. have spent since," said the spokesman.
"We followed you into every store you entered and watched what you paid

After the robbers left the room Mrs. Fowler opened a drawer containing jewelry which they had overlooked. As she took the jewelry from the drawer they came back, and when the woman resisted the three beat her into insensibility. Then they set fire to some inflammable articles in the parlor.

The house was totally destroyed. The Councilmen of Greensburg do not propose to grant free franchises to street railway companies, and as an in-troductory movement passed an ordi-nance requiring the payment of \$6000 from companies traversing one or more streets. The borough treasury felt the good effect of the ordinance when the sum of \$12,000 was paid by two com-panies, the Westmoreland Company, controlled by Benjamin F. Myers, of Harrisburg, and the Greensburg and Southern Company.

The Pittsburg jury which convicted John Biddle of first degree murder for the killing of T. D. Kahney was guided by prayer. Rev. Henry Fuesner was a member of the jury, and when the twelve sat down to supper he offered an invocation. Later in the evening just before the jurors retired he offer. fered another prayer that they might do the right thing by morning. When the jury arose and took the final ballot it stood twelve for conviction.

Some time ago the Mioisterial Association of Mt. Joy entered suit against A. L. Lawrence, a restaurant keeper of that place, for violating the Sunday law. The accused was given a hearing, convicted and fined in the sum of \$6.60. The Ministerial Association, to show The Ministerial Association, to show that there was no vindictive spirit manifested in their prosecution of the man, paid Him the amount of the fine Wm. F. Gravper, of Philadelphia made himself famous among the break-er boys of the Milnesvile Colliery. Upon entering the breaker of a mine at Milnesville and inspecting the work of the boys and men employed there he was so deeply impressed that he

began handing out money to the little fellows. Before he left the breaker he had given away a large sum. Detective Chambers, of Harrisburg, and Chief of Police McKinney, of Hanover, arrested an Italian piano grinder near Hanover. Two American women, one a pretty girl of 16, were traveling with him. The Italian is charged with abducting the girl, who is a resident of Harrisburg and comes

from a respectable family. While examining the vaccination mark on the arm of a friend, a Chester woman got some of the virus on one of her finger nails. Subsequently, by scratching her nose, she broke the skin and now has a well-marked vaccination

A bold robbery was committed at the

several years. The commencement exercises of the Ambler High School were held in the opera house. Dr. Schaffer, State superintendent, delivered an address and Prof. W. R. Rhawn, principal of the schools, awarded the diplomas. One whole avenue of cottages on the camp grounds of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Ridgeview Park is in

ruins from a disastrous conflagration. The loss is \$15,000, upon which there is no insurance. The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil stove. While attempting to cross the Phila-delphia and Eric Railroad tracks at Milton, A. O. Herr was struck by the engine of a passenger train and instant-iy killed. He was about 45 years old

and leaves a wife, son and daughter.

James Howells fell into an empty wagon at the Cameron Colliery, Sha-mokin, just as a rush of dirt occurred He was buried alive for over five minrecover. An attempt made near Middleport to

wreck the passenger train for Pottsville by placing a large rock between the tracks was frustrated by the locomo-tive crushing the obstruction. Owing to ill health Charles B. Hous ton has resigned the presidency of the Tidewater Steel Company of Chester and is succeeded by George McCall, of the firm of Dick Brothers, Philadel-

The outside employees at the Green-wood Colliery, Tamaqua, who went on strike for an increase of wages, have been advancd from \$1.10 to \$1.26 per day and all hands returned to work.

While making repairs to the Reading Railway bridge which crosses the river at Yardley, Isaac Shaeffer fell 75 feet and was probably fatally injured. Phenia Workman, an inmate of the insane department of the Lancaster County Hospital, committed suicide by hanging herself with her apron strings. Benjamin F. Cole, of Philadelphia,

fell from a fast moving freight train at West Lebanon and was probably fatal-William R. Price, of Plymouth, a prominent citizen, was found dead in bed by his son, having died of apo-

Henry Trutzer, of Williamsburg, was found dead under a tree. It is sup-posed that he was struck by lightning. A strike of 500 men resulted at Ha-zlebrook when the men were refused extra pay for work in the wet breasts of the unne.

The strike of the blacksmiths at the Sharon Steel Works was settled by the company acceding to the demands of the men.

Prof. H. D. Patton, of Lancaster, has declined the Prohibition nomina-tion for Judge of the Court of Common Pleas.

Daniel Poust, a sawyer at Ruggles Mills, at Luzerne, had his right hand cut off by a circular saw.